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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2006 and the Decision on Appeal mailed June 2, 2009 issued in the above-referenced patent application. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.